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GLOOM OVERTAKES INDIAN AGENTS

Many Indian Agents Will Lose Jobs if Bill Passes Congress—Affects Thirty-Two.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 12.—Unless the United States senate and house of representatives agree to a joint conference between this and next Thursday, sixteen United States district Indian agents and as many other employees of the United States Indian agency working out of Muskogee will lose their official positions on August 15.

That there will be no joint conference and that the senate and house will not back down from the positions already taken is the advice that is received from Washington and as a result the gloom at the federal headquarters in Muskogee is almost pitiful to behold.

The men legislated out of office as a result of the senate and house conference committee striking out the appropriation for Indian agents are: Probate Attorney D. H. Bynum, Special Agent Fred S. Cook, Supervisor C. F. Bliss and the following district agents: Delaware, Ottawa, Mayes and Craig.

Vinita, H. C. Cusey.
Washington, Nowata and Rogers, Nowata, A. W. Runnagan.

Creek and Tulsa, Sapulpa, Frank B. Long.

Okmulgee and Okfuskee, Okmulgee, Thomas J. Farrar.

Wagoner, Muskogee and McIntosh, Muskogee, H. S. House.

Cherokee, Adair and Sequoyah, Westville, Charles Wilson.

LeFlore and Haskell, Poteau, G. G. McVay.

Lattimer and Pittsburg, McAlester, S. G. Brink.

Hughes and Seminole, Holdenville, John Cordell.

Pontotoc, Coal and Atoka, Atoka, W. H. Reynolds.

McLain, Garvin and Murray, Pauls Valley, David Shelby.

Grady, Jefferson and Stephens, Chickasha, Eldon Lowe.

Carter and Love, Ardmore, S. A. Mills.

Marshall, Bryan and Johnston, Madill, E. C. Backenstoe.

Pushmataha and Choctaw, Hugo, Charles Bozarth.

McCurtain, Idabel, M. J. Mueller.

Each of the agents have a clerk and there are other employees to be discharged which will bring the total up to forty.

Some of the men legislated out of office have been with the government for years. They lose their places outright and cannot be given employment in the Muskogee office. It was stated yesterday that thousands of protests had been sent to Washington, but they had no effect on the national lawmakers.

As a result of the doing away with district agents the Indians will now have to go to Muskogee to transact all business connected with the United States government.

New Vinita Charters.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 12.—The following state charters were issued Saturday:

Bethel Memorial African Methodist Episcopal church of Vinita, no capital stock; incorporators, William French, Wm. H. Martin, Ben Beck, B. F. Hays, W. H. Ventors, Ebb Hudley, William Collins and Jesse Rome, all of Vinita.

San Springs Home of Tulsa, no capital stock; incorporators, Charles Page Claude F. Tingley, B. F. Breeding, C. E. Buckner, all of Tulsa.

Helton Oil company of Perry, capital \$7,500; incorporators, F. G. Moore, H. A. McCandless, George H. Mouser, C. L. Watson, E. D. Davis and A. L. Younger, all of Perry.

Seaboard Land company of Oklahoma City, capital \$25,000; incorporators J. F. Walls, G. O. Weems, Thomas G. Scott and M. W. Rucker, all of Oklahoma City.

Wants Indian Wife.

The following notice was received from a love-lorn youth of thirty years, who expresses a desire to wed an Indian girl:

PERSONAL.

Refined young man 30 years of age, wish to correspond with fully or half blood Indian Cherokee lady, one who play music on piano. Object matrimony. F. M. Vetro, Box 5, Humboldt, South Dakota.

Democratic County Convention.

A county convention of the democrats of Craig County, Oklahoma, is hereby called to convene at the court house at Vinita, Okla., at 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday the 24th day of August, 1912, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention which will be held at Oklahoma City, August 28th, 1912, to ratify the nominations made at the primary of August 6th, 1912, and to adopt a state democratic platform.

For the purpose of electing delegates to said county convention a mass meeting of the democratic voters of each precinct will be held at the regular voting place at 2 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, August 21st, 1912. Each precinct shall elect one delegate for each 20 votes or major fraction thereof cast for U. S. senator at the primary held August 6th, 1912, which is as follows:

Precinct 1, Township 1—2 Delegates
Precinct 2, Township 1—2 Delegates
Precinct 3, Township 1—3 Delegates
Precinct 4, Township 1—3 Delegates
Precinct 1, Township 2—2 Delegates
Precinct 2, Township 2—3 Delegates
Precinct 1, Township 3—4 Delegates
Precinct 2, Township 3—2 Delegates
Precinct 1, Township 4—6 Delegates
Precinct 2, Township 4—2 Delegates
Precinct 3, Township 4—2 Delegates
Precinct 4, Township 4—2 Delegates
Precinct 1, Township 5—2 Delegates
Precinct 2, Township 5—2 Delegates
Precinct 3, Township 5—2 Delegates
Precinct 4, Township 5—2 Delegates
Precinct 1, Township 6—6 Delegates
Precinct 2, Township 6—9 Delegates
Precinct 3, Township 6—5 Delegates
Precinct 4, Township 6—4 Delegates
Precinct 1, Township 7—6 Delegates
Precinct 2, Township 7—2 Delegates
Precinct 1, Township 8—7 Delegates
Precinct 2, Township 8—4 Delegates

At 10 o'clock a. m., on August 24, 1912, the new democratic county committee is called to convene at the court room at the court house in Vinita, Oklahoma, for the purpose of organizing and electing a chairman of said county committee, and a secretary thereof, and perform such duties as properly come before it. Proxies will not be considered unless in writing, and must be held by some person who is a legal voter of the precinct where such committee member lives.

EDW. H. BRADY,

Chairman Democratic County Central Committee.

Attested: W. T. RYE,

Secretary.

BASEBALL RESULTS YESTERDAY.

American Association.

At Indianapolis— R. H. E.
Kansas City 000 000 001 000—1 9 5
Indianapolis 010 000 000 000—2 9 1
Batteries: Schlitz, Cann, Dessau and O'Conner; Gouffat, Link and McKee.

At Columbus— R. H. E.
Minneapolis . . . 000 000 000—0 1 3
Columbus . . . 100 000 10*—2 6 3
Batteries: Patterson and Owens; Cook and Smith.

At Toledo— R. H. E.
Milwaukee . . . 000 020 000—2 8 1
Toledo . . . 000 000 000—0 6 2
Batteries: Nicholson and Hughes; L. James and Carlsch.

At Louisville— R. H. E.
St. Paul 00—00
Louisville 12—
Game called on account of rain.
Batteries: Gardner and Marshall; Toney and Schlei.

National League.

At New York— R. H. E.
St. Louis . . . 420 010 010—8 16 0
New York . . . 120 300 000—6 11 5
Batteries: Harmon, Sallee and Wingo; Ames, Mathewson and Meyers.

At Boston— R. H. E.
Chicago . . . 402 001 003—10 16 2
Boston . . . 141 100 000—7 12 5
Batteries: Lavender, Smith and Needham; Donnelly and Rariden.

At Philadelphia— R. H. E.
Cincinnati . . . 000 000 011—2 8 2
Philadelphia . . . 000 000 100—1 5 0
Batteries: Fromme and McLean; Rixey and Killifer.

At Brooklyn— R. H. E.
Pittsburg . . . 010 000 400—5 9 3
Brooklyn . . . 000 100 020—3 6 1
Batteries: Adams and Gibson; Rucker and Miller.

American League.

At Cleveland— R. H. E.
Chicago . . . 000 001 000—1 9 0
Cleveland . . . 000 300 000—3 7 0
Batteries: Walsh and Kuhn; Kahler and O'Neill.

The Daily Chieftain until January 1st for \$1.00.

SEVEN MURDERS ARE ELECTROCUTED

Six Italians And a Negro Meet Death in Sing Sing Prison.

Ossining, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Seven murderers were electrocuted in Sing Sing prison Monday morning. This is the largest number of criminals to suffer the death penalty by electricity on any one day since the electric chair was adopted as a method of capital punishment. The six Italians and one negro executed Monday morning went to their deaths quietly. The warden's work was accomplished within an hour and sixteen minutes.

The condemned were put to death in the following order:

John W. Collins, Lorenzo L. Cail, Calvatore De Marco, Felepe De Marco, Angelo Guisto, Vincenzo Cona and Jos. Ferrone.

Prison guards expected that Ferrone might put up a fight on his way to the execution chamber, but he walked meekly to the chair.

Cona fainted as the straps were being adjusted about his body. The cap was fixed quickly and the current sent through his body. All the prisoners with the exception of Collins walked into the death chamber protesting their innocence.

Collins came in smilingly and seemingly happy. He did not deny his guilt. He prayed on his knees at the chair for a minute before he was executed.

Guisto, Cona, Cail and the two De Marcos were convicted of the murder of Mrs. Mary Hall in a lonely farm house at Griffins Corner, in West Chester county, on November 9, 1911. Santa Znaza, the sixth member of the band of assassins, was electrocuted July 8, after he had confessed in a letter to Governor Dix that he had stabbed Mrs. Hall to death.

KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, August 12.—Cattle receipts here last week were 54,000 head, which was 15,000 more than in the previous week. Generally speaking, the top half of the supply advanced 15 to 25 cents, and the lower half declined about as much. The lower grades were more plentiful, hence an easier market for the hammers of the buyers. The ten dollar steers arrived early in the week, and by the end of the week had ceased to excite much comment, several lots selling at \$10.00 and \$10.10 during the week. The run of cattle today is barely 17,000 head, which is 2,000 less than the final count last Monday. Good rains in Kansas and Oklahoma last week kept some cattle at home today, and also started a delegation of feeder buyers marketwards. That favorable combination will influence the market this week, which means another good week for sellers. The market today follows the lines laid out last week, good cattle steady and easily sold, medium and common ones weak. Pasture cattle from Kansas formed a big share of the run, and the good ones sold at the season's top figures. Saffordville carried off the honors with some \$9.15 grass steers, Greenwoods sold at \$7.00 to \$8.65, and North Central Kansas steers at \$7.50 to \$8.75. Only 100 cars of quarantine cattle came in, the steers selling at \$5.00 to \$6.50, steady prices. A shipment of Utah cattle here today sold at \$5.10 for the cows, and \$6.00 to \$6.00 for the steers, prices very interesting to mountain cattlemen. Illinois buyers paid \$7.65 for feeders today, and fancy stock steers bring up to \$6.75. Another puny supply of hogs came in today, 3000 head, and prices took the natural course under such a run, 5 to 10 higher. Top hogs brought \$8.37 1/2, bulk \$8.15 to \$8.35. Packers are empty handed, and as long as the public sticks to pork and beef, and sidesteps the cheaper mutton, live animal prices will reflect that choice. Spring lambs are off 15 to 25 cents today, tops \$7.25, paid for good Utahs. Fair to good ones sell around \$7.00, and good wethers are going at \$4.00 to \$4.30, ewes around \$3.90. Receipts of sheep and lambs today 15,000 here, largely from Utah and Arizona.

FISHER CAUSED PRESIDENT'S VETO

Secretary Claimed Many Fraudulent Titles Would Be Included in The Bill.

Washington, Aug. 13.—On August 6 President Taft vetoed the bill which had been passed by congress to remove all necessity for securing the approval of the Secretary of the Interior to conveyances of inherited allotments of full-blood Indian heirs, members of the Five Civilized Tribes, made subsequent to May 27, 1908, in cases of allottees who had died prior to that date, and providing that such conveyances may be declared valid if approved by the county court of the county where the deceased allottee was a resident at the time of his death. This action was recommended by Secretary Fisher of the Interior department, who objected to the bill on the ground that many fraudulent transactions would be legalized by its passage, that there was no reason for opposition to the existing law requiring the approval of the interior department in such cases, except by those who seek to avoid the payment of an adequate consideration for the lands received, as the department is now approving deeds executed by full-blood Indians conveying lands of deceased allottees of the Five Civilized Tribes who died prior to May 27, 1908, whenever it appears that the transaction has been made in good faith and for an adequate consideration. The secretary also stated that there are many cases now pending before the department for approval which would be validated without approval by the secretary of the interior if congress should pass this act, among which are many where conveyances have been sanctioned by the local Oklahoma courts, but where the price paid to the Indians has been so inadequate that the department has insisted upon a reappraisal, and the white claimants are now offering to pay substantial amounts in addition to those which they have already paid. These are being disposed of by the department as rapidly as they can be properly considered. With regard to the provision transferring the approval of such conveyances to the county court of the county where the deceased allottee was a resident at the time of his death, the secretary stated that many Indians who would be affected by this legislation have removed permanently from Oklahoma and the result of this proviso would be to transfer all questions relating to the approval of conveyances in such cases by the heirs of the deceased allottees to courts far removed from the land itself and unfamiliar with its value and the conditions under which conveyances of this character are made. But the proviso has a much more serious effect than that as conveyances already approved, possibly at a time when the court assumed that the matter would be passed on by the interior department, would, nevertheless, be valid. Moreover, previous approvals of the Oklahoma courts have been given in many cases where the conditions subsequently discovered by the state board of charities and corrections of Oklahoma, and described in a letter from that board, to which reference is made, shows clearly the appalling extent to which Indian heirs in Oklahoma have been imposed upon.

HID WHISKEY IN LIME BARRELS.

False Labels Had to Be Removed From an Oklahoma Shipment.

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 12.—Concealed in lime barrels, 155 5-gallon kegs of whisky, consigned to Tulsa, Okla., were returned here yesterday after freight agents of the St. Louis & San Francisco had discovered that the "lime" barrels had something else in them. Today a man appeared with a bill of lading and the lime barrels were covered by labels giving the exact nature of the contents and the whisky was reconsigned to Oklahoma towns.

The official count for state officers will not be made until Thursday at which time the full returns will be made. Some of the candidates are so close that it will take the official count to determine.

HIGH PRICES MOVE CATTLE.

Several Hundred Cars Are Shipped From Indian Country Pastures.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 12.—Several hundred cars of steers have been shipped from the Osage Indian country pastures, during the past few days, to Kansas City and St. Louis markets, and other train loads are being sent daily.

The recent high prices, offered for grass fed cattle, has caused the sudden movement. The cattle are southern stock, brought to the Osage pastures for summer grazing.

THREE MEN ATTACK TY COBB

Three Men Stabbed The Baseball Star Early This Morning in Detroit.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Ty Cobb was attacked and stabbed in the back by three unknown men in Detroit early this morning while on his way to the train which was to bring him and the team to this city for an exhibition game this afternoon.

Cobb's agility saved him from possible death. His injuries are slight.

Cobb was driving his motor car to the station, accompanied by his wife, when three assailants appeared from behind a building at the corner of Trumbull and Baggs streets and ordered the car to stop.

The men were partly under the influence of liquor and when the machine came to a stop Cobb jumped out and began to argue with them.

The men then demanded money and made a lunge at Cobb. Cobb attacked them. One man was knocked down with a blow to the chin and then one of the others began to run, while the third one grabbed Cobb around the neck. While the two were struggling the third stabbed Cobb in the back. Cobb finally shook off the assailant and regained his car.

Cobb was treated at the Yates hotel on the arrival of the Detroit team. Two stitches were taken in his back. Cobb tried to keep the matter quiet and would not discuss it.

Aged Woman Attacked.

Beaver, Okla., Aug. 12.—August Nelson of Surprise, this county, is under arrest here technically charged with assault with intent to kill, but it is believed a more serious charge will be made because of an attack upon a widow woman, Mrs. Sarah M. Thompson of Twin Mounds. Mrs. Thompson who lives alone caused the arrest of Nelson alleging that he came to her house, choked her, placed some poison in her mouth, which caused her to become unconscious. She was found by neighbors very ill. The woman is about 60 years of age. At his preliminary hearing, Nelson pleaded not guilty to the charge and was released on bond.

Mad Cat Bites.

McAlester, Okla., Aug. 12.—Harry Tanner, a merchant; Nellie Mitchell, 9, and Gerlie Adams, 8, were bitten by a cat, which was killed and its head sent to the state university, where it was declared the cat had hydrophobia. One of the little girls was sent to Oklahoma City and Mr. Tanner and the other victim are being given the Pasteur treatment here.

Chief of Police Chas. Goodpastor received a telephone call to be on the look out for Ob. Ershar, who escaped from the state penitentiary at McAlester yesterday, together with a description of him. The convict was serving a nine year sentence for grand larceny convicted in Pittsburg county.

J. H. Wimer of the Vinita Jumbo store, was at Welch yesterday, making final arrangements for opening the new Welch Jumbo store, September 1. The new store is to be a branch of the Vinita store and run on the same order—a clothing store for men, and will be under the management of Sam Briscoe, who is now with the store in this city.

Two negroes by the names of Sylvester Reed and Eddy Martin who have been working as porters at the new, Buffington hotel got in a "spate" on the east side last night which resulted in a cutting fray in which the negro Martin received a serious cut across the face with a razor. Reed then fled from the city but was arrested in Baxter Springs, Kans., this morning.

TAFT REFUSES TO SIGN BILL

Leaders Now Fear the National Assembly Cannot End This Week And Are Discouraged.

Washington, Aug. 12.—President Taft is preparing to veto messages he will transmit to congress, probably tomorrow, expressing his disapproval of the bills revising the metal schedule and making appropriations for the legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the government. His decision, made known today to Chairman Fitzgerald of the house appropriation committee, to veto the legislative bill, which contains the provisions abolishing the commerce court and establishing a 7-year tenure for clerks in government departments in Washington, has precipitated a tangle in the legislative situation at the capitol.

House leaders say Mr. Taft's refusal to sign the legislative bill will make it impossible to carry through the plan for adjournment next Saturday night. Just when the senate shows signs of activity the house leaders are breathing defiance which fills the politicians with pessimistic foreboding over adjournment.

"If the president vetoes the legislative bill," Oscar W. Underwood, floor leader, asserted last night, "all hope of adjournment this week is gone. I do not know how much longer the house will be in session. I presume the plan will be to attempt to pass the bill over the president's veto. If that cannot be done the legislative bill will be redrafted in its original form, and will be in the same shape it was before it ever passed the house, with consequent delay in its enactment."

Much significance is hidden in the concluding sentence of Underwood's statement. It means that the bill will be presented to the house with those provisions for the abolition of the bureau of trade relations in the state department eliminated, and that other provisions close to the heart of the administration will be taken out of the bill. Chairman Fitzgerald, who will have charge of the contest precipitated by the veto, intimated that the contest with the executive will be a warm one. Mr. Fitzgerald visited the White House today for a conference with the president to ascertain just what the attitude of the administration will be toward the legislative bill, so as to determine what course to pursue respecting the enactment of more special resolutions to overcome the effect of blocked appropriations for the ordinary running expenses of the government.

Mr. Fitzgerald returned to the capitol with discouraging news for the leaders and convinced that the resolution, which must be passed Thursday, extending the appropriations, must grant authority for drawing on the treasury for sums to keep the government going until September 1.

JUDGE DICKERSON WINS FOR SENATE

Returns Show Edmond Candidate Has Been Nominated For Senator.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 12.—Returns filed with the state election board from fifty-four counties in the republican race for United States senator make it virtually certain that Judge T. J. Dickerson of Edmond, former judge of the federal court at Chickasha, has been nominated. Dickerson is a brother-in-law of Ed Hoch and formerly lived at Marion, Kans. He is leading the ticket with a plurality of 2,335 over Senator Jones of Sapulpa, the second man, and Parmenter of Lawton, third, in Saturday's report dropped to fourth with Ed Perry of Coalgate, third. The totals from the counties reporting show Dickerson, 8,754; Jones, 6,469; Perry, 6,388; Parmenter, 6,080.

The affirmative side of the Oregon plan for election of United States senators separately submitted took a big jump. Forty-six counties have reported on the question showing the affirmative with 68,168 majority. The totals are: For the amendment, 82,077; against the amendment, 13,969.